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In re Application of:
Suzanne A. W. Fuqua et al.

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DETECTION, DIAGNOSIS AND
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RESISTANT BREAST CANCER

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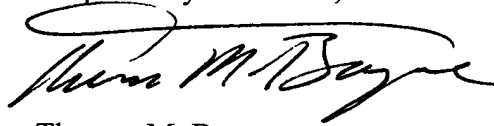
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants request an extension of time of four months to and including February 19, 2003 in which to file their Response to the Office Communication mailed September 19, 2002. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the extension fee for a small entity is \$725.00. A check is enclosed. Should the fee be deficient or absent, the Commissioner is authorized to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSK:348US.

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